

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : SLOT MOTOR INCLUDING LEGS ENGAGING  
: OPENINGS OF CIRCUIT BREAKER HOUSING  
ROBERT W. MUELLER et al. : AND ELECTRICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS  
: EMPLOYING THE SAME  
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